

# Rochester Police Department

## Fact Sheet

### NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

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**RISK LEVEL THREE**

In addition to level two notification, law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The **Rochester Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Rochester Police Department** may be reached at 507-328-6800. To report criminal activity by this or any other individual, please call 911.

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**JOSHUA LEE WINSKY****DOB: 08/22/1989****OID: 222746**

Race: American Indian or  
Alaskan Native

Height: 5' 10"

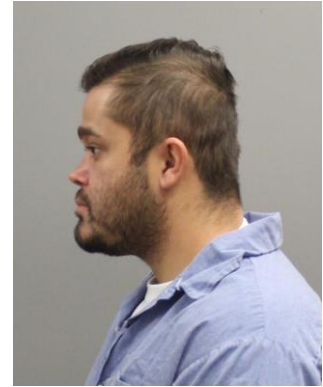
Eyes: Brown

Weight: 222 lbs.

Hair: Brown



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Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 609.344; 609.344; 609.344

Investigating Agency: Rochester Police Department

Release Date: 03/01/2022

Supervision Agent: Robyn Wood (507) 328-7248

Offense: Beginning at age 16, Joshua Winsky has a history of sexual contact with known female teenagers. Contact has included sexual touching and penetration. Winsky took advantage of at least one female's vulnerable state and has used force to gain compliance.

Address: 2100 block of Campus Drive Southeast, Rochester, MN 55901

Date of Address Change: 03/01/2022

The **Rochester Police Department** is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. These statutes authorize law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the **Rochester Police Department** believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 243.166 or 243.167.

This individual **has served the sentence** imposed on them by the court and is transitioning into the community. This notification is not intended to increase fear but rather raise awareness. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The **Rochester Police Department** may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Those convicted of sexual or predatory offenses have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these individuals after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these individuals with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered individual is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime. Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications.

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